IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Shirley et al.

Confirmation No.: 3707

Application No.:

09/285,429

Group No.:

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Examiner:

Chih Min Kam

For:

INJECTABLE FORMULATIONS CONTAINING SUCCINATE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of FIVE months to file an		
	Appeal Brief due on	February 5, 2007, in o	rder to maintain the pendancy for filing a
	continuation applica	tion in lieu of the Appe	eal Brief.
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
\boxtimes	five months*	(\$2,160.00)	\$1,080.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.			
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
\boxtimes	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605		
	when electronically	•	
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.		

Respectfully submitted,

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